Concentrating Solar/Gas Hybrids August 21, 2001

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Who are We

Duke Solar Energy LLC is a joint venture between:

Duke Engineering and Services (DE&S), one of the country's leading engineering services solar' Roof International (SRI), a unique owner management team experienced in the fields of building construction and design, energy efficiency, solar energy and related technologies.



Duke Solar's Primary Markets

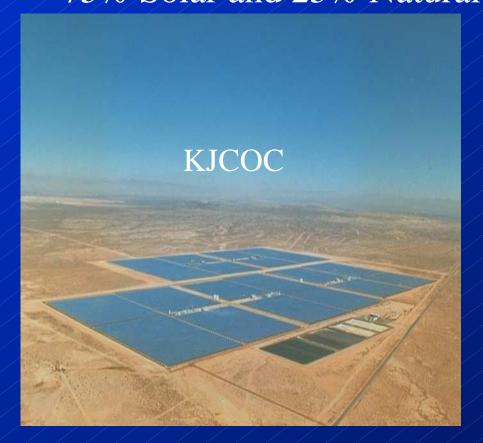
- Small and Large-Scale Electricity Production
- Double-Effect Solar Air Conditioning
- Building Integrated Solar Thermal

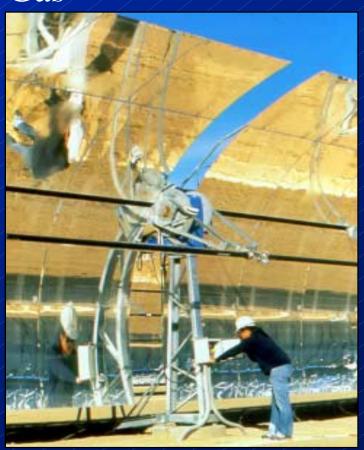


Solar Thermal with Natural Gas, Wind, PV, Biomass, Microturbines

Solar Thermal Hybrid: Central Power Plant

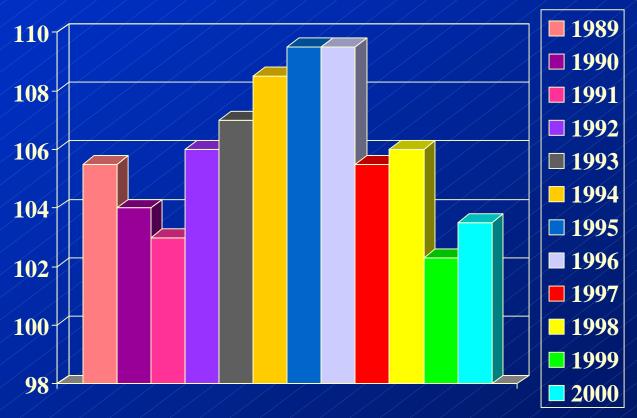
Parabolic Trough Power Generation Systems
354 MWe in Operation Over 10 Years
75% Solar and 25% Natural Gas





Solar Thermal / Natural Gas Hybrid Reliable and Dispatchable

Kramer Junction SEGS On-Peak Capacity, %



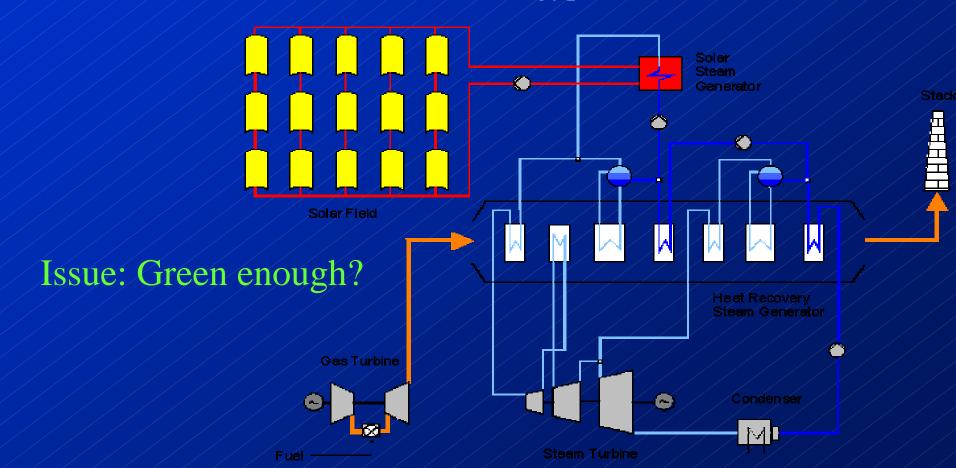
Courtesy of KJCOC

The ISCCS Solar Thermal Hybrid Concept

Gas/Solar Hybrid (30 MW Solar & 140 MW Gas Turbine)

Advantages: Efficiency, Incremental Costs, Startup

Several Plants Planned: Mexico, Egypt, India, and others



Solar Thermal Hybrid: Building Integration

Various Technology Solutions

Generate Electricity, Displace Electricity

Solar / Gas Fractions Vary with Application & Location









Advanced Absorption Chillers: Cornerstone of Solar Thermal for Buildings

- □ 2E Chiller COP = 1.2

 Big Increase in Efficiency (COP of 1E is 0.7)

 Major Cost Reduction of Solar Cooling
- Dual-Fired Chiller (OSU and Duke Solar)

 Full Hybridization with Natural Gas

 First Unit is 50-ton Capacity
- ☐ Thinking Ahead: 3E as Solar/Gas Hybrid?



Building-Integrated Tracking Power Roof TM

High-concentration collector also serves as roofing skin. Provides daylight, heating, space cooling, and electricity.



Under Construction in Raleigh, North Carolina





Building Integrated Fixed-Array Power Roof

New 34,000 ft2 Office Building in Charleston, SC

- □ Ph. 1a: Daylighting (complete)
- Ph. 1b: Solar 12 kWe, space heating & hot water
- □ Ph.2: Solar Cooling



VAC2005 Nonimaging Collector



Another Fixed Array Power Roof



Springer – Carrier Factory

Ph. 1: Daylighting

•Ph. 2: 700 tons Cooling

Plus 200 kWe

•Ph. 3: 1.5 MWe

Before

After

Solar Thermal Hybrids

- ☐ Flexible (power, heating, cooling, DHW)
- ☐ Dispatchable & Reliable
- Peak Power (Maximum Value)
- Assured Demand Reduction
- Lower First Cost
- Energy Cost Stability

